


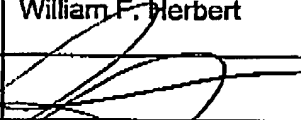
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)**

*Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box RCE Washington, DC 20231		Attorney Docket No.: 1419.1045	
First Named Inventor	Takashi KIKUCHIHARA		
Application No.	09/734,703	Group Art Unit	2834
Filing Date	December 13, 2000	Examiner	Karen B. Addison
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	3347
Title of Invention	MOTOR AND ATTACHMENT STRUCTURE		
<p>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.</p> <p>NOTE: 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.</p>			
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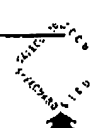
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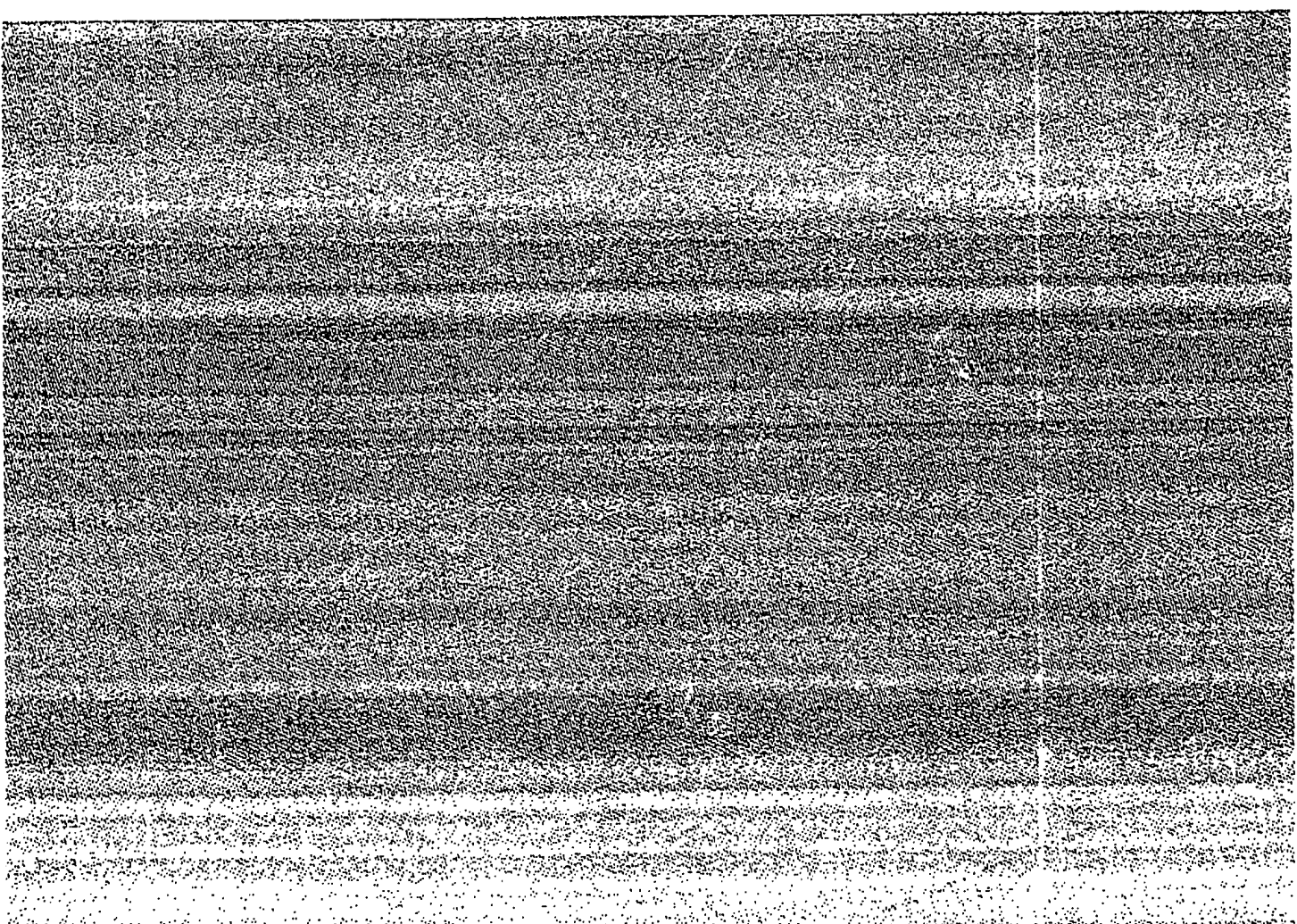
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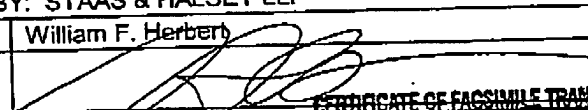
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